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25X1 2. [redacted] Met with Sam Crosby, House Appropriations Committee, who asked for additional details on the OXCART situation. He wished authorization to go out and meet with the manufacturer to get this information. Apparently this has come up in connection with the B-70 matter in Mahon's Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. Since he has a clearance, I gave him some of the information but indicated that we were in no position to approve his meeting with the manufacturer. Suggested that he talk further with Mahon and Ford who apparently are handling the matter, indicating that I was sure that Mr. McCone or others would be glad to meet with them if necessary. Crosby specifically urged that we not take this up with Mr. Cannon.

Crosby also advised that McNamara and Lemnitzer had met with the members of the CIA Subcommittee to discuss this general subject. All of the above was discussed with Mr. McCone who indicated we should give Crosby what information we could and then just wait to see what happens.

25X1 3. [redacted] Talked with Boyd Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and suggested that if the Committee desired we would be happy to retain the Committee's copy of the transcript of the Director's appearance of 6 March 1962 on the Powers matter. I explained that there were several different types of clearances required and some of the information was very sensitive. Crawford agreed and gave me the transcript saying he would advise further if the Chairman questioned this. We will hold it for custody and make it available upon request.

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